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Friday Warmer and prob-
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

The long distance bombardment of Paris continued Wednesday. There were no deaths.

Soldiers, in Italian army, are given cigars as part of their daily rations.

The island of Guam, a mere speck in the South Pacific, has subscribed for \$15,000 of Liberty Bonds.

Two more South American republics are on the verge of declaring war on Germany. We already have too many allies who have declared war and stopped at that.

A man named Botes at Paducah has been fined for sailing under false colors. He was caught running a gambling house.

Lyman G. Barrett, local editor of the Hartford Herald, has been called for military service at Camp Taylor.

One of the new soldiers from Ohio county is named Canary. He ought to enter the flying corps unless they need him to detect gas in the trenches.

The admiral has announced the cessation of the weekly return of shipping losses and the submission of a monthly report on the Thursday following the 21st of each month.

Marjorie Moreland, who since 1913 has been Nat Goodwin's fifth wife, is to divorce him like all the rest of his beautiful ex-wives, including such well known actresses as Maxine Elliott and Edna Condrick. All except No. 1 are living.

A decision of the government to fix the price of raw wool on the basis of that prevailing on July 30, last, probably will be announced at the conclusion of conferences to be held in Boston and Washington. Wool dealers meet in Boston and the growers in Washington.

A German airplane which was approaching Paris at night, was caught by the French searchlights, taken under a violent fire and compelled to land near Nogent l'Artaud. It was a bombing tri-plane. The crew, consisting of a lieutenant, a non-commissioned officer, and a machine gunner, was captured.

The British aviation men took an considerably over Rictopen, the best of Hun fliers, when they brought him down. They gave him a funeral his friends felt proud of and a wreath inscribed "A valiant and worthy foe." He must have been a fighter of soldiers and not a mid-night assassin of sleeping civilians.

Governor Gardner has tendered to Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, the appointment as senator to succeed the late William J. Stone. The tendering of the office to the speaker had been expected by many members of the house of representatives, but they do not believe Mr. Clark will surrender the speakership to accept it.

In the third attack of the Huns, on the British sector, Villers-Bretonneux, which nestles on a ridge over looking the long stretch of the Somme valley, was the storm center, and here the enemy for the first time since the war had begun had tanks in action. Three of these engines of war accompanied the storming infantry, which at latest reports had battled forward into the eastern outskirts of the town, where severe fighting took place.

"A Democrat doesn't look any better to me than a Republican," said William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in refusing to address a party of prominent Democrats after his Liberty Loan speech at Albuquerque, N. M. "I am on a trip to sell Liberty Bonds, not to play politics. I have three sons in the service. I think more of them than politics." In introducing Mr. McAdoo the Liberty Loan chairman spoke of him as possibly the next President of the United States. Mr. McAdoo took exception to the remark and, addressing the audience, repudiated the assertion, reiterating that he was not playing politics, but selling bonds. "We need the bonds to win the war," he said.

Amiens Drive is Checked 600 Prisoners Are Taken

WILL BUILD PLAYGROUND

WILGUS ESTATE TO BE USED
FOR BENEFIT OF WHITE
CHILDREN.

PART HIGH SCHOOL LOT
IS SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The committee appointed by the Board of Education of Hopkinsville consisting of Messrs. Morris, Thomas and Cornette, members of the Board of Education, has agreed to purchase from the city the school lot in the rear of the Westside School building. This transaction is in accord with the provisions of the will of the late W. A. Wilgus leaving the bulk of his estate to the city of Hopkinsville to be used to purchase and improve public playground for the white children of this city. The will provides that this fund shall be administered by a committee appointed from the Board of Education by the chairman.

The only act necessary to complete the transfer of the above mentioned lot, which contains about one acre, is the examination of the title and the passing of the deed. When this is done the committee will begin the consideration of such improvements as will make this an ideal play place for the children of this city.

SAME NAME AS HINDU HERE

RAM SINGH, SLAIN IN FRISCO,
PROBABLY MAN UNDER ARREST AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Ram Singh, the Hindu who shot and killed Ram Chandra, Hindu publisher, in the court room at San Francisco Tuesday during the trial of the Hindu charged with conspiring to cause a revolution in India, and who was himself slain by a shot from Marshal Holohan's revolver, bears the same name as the Hindu who was active in Kentucky last summer, and who wound up in jail here.

"Prince Ram Singh" had posed in Kentucky as a theological student, and had been received into many homes here and in Hopkinsville and Henderson. He was even reported to be engaged to marry a wealthy Henderson woman. Investigation by federal authorities showed him to be under suspicion as a dangerous character and a German agent. He was taken in charge by federal authorities, but was sentenced to jail for sixty days October 18. He left the Louisville jail December 16.

IT'S THE YANKEES."

Survivors of the British raid on Zeebrugge say the Germans believed the British landing parties were Americans. "It's the Americans, it's the Yankees," some of them are credited with exclaiming, and they bolted en masse, deserting the batteries.

SEATS COLLAPSED.

A tier of seats fell in a tent show at Mayfield and 100 negroes fell in a pile. A few hearts were broken, but most of them escaped with scratches and bruises.

The Overseas club of London has collected nearly \$5,000,000 for war purposes.

OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN PRINCIPAL INCORPORATORS OF
NEW CONCERN.

The Christian County Oil and Refining Company has been organized and the articles of incorporation filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office at Hopkinsville. The incorporators are Ed L. Weathers, Hugh West, and John Stites, all of this city, and C. C. Jones, of Memphis.

Hopkinsville will be the headquarters of this new company which is capitalized for \$300,000 with \$30,000 shares of stock at \$10 per share par value.

The company expects to begin operations soon in the northern part of Christian county where it holds leases on about six thousand acres of land which shows evidences of being rich in mineral oil.

TRAINING CAMP GRADUATES

THIRTY-TWO KENTUCKIANS ONE
FROM HOPKINSVILLE ARE
ON THE ELIGIBLE LIST.

Twenty-four Kentuckians were successful graduates at the third officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., according to a list made public by the Committee on Public Information, by authority of the Adjutant General. These men will be carried on an eligible officers list and commissioned at such times as suitable vacancies occur.

The Kentucky men, with their home addresses and arm of service for which they qualified, follow:

Elbert Branham, Hitchens, Ky., infantry.
Troy Combs, Emmalena, Ky., infantry.
William M. Conniff, Irvington, Ky., infantry.
Robert W. Denham, R. R. No. 3, Princeton, Ky., infantry.
Oddie C. Dillow, South Portsmouth, Ky., infantry.
Ori P. Gruelle, Dry Ridge, Ky., infantry.
Charley W. Howard, White Star, Ky., infantry.
Frank L. Jenkins, St. Johns, Ky., infantry.
James L. Jones, Eminence, Ky., infantry.
Vivian G. Lander, Hopkinsville, Ky., field artillery.
James I. Mattingly, Owensboro, Ky., infantry.
William Messer, Himyar, Knox county, Ky., infantry.
Clyde E. Miller, Elkton, Ky., infantry.
Larkin K. Muncy, Adela, Ky., field artillery.
Joseph R. Pearl, Big Clifty, Ky., infantry.
Oscar Peek, Lawrenceburg, Ky., infantry.
Willis Potter, Bee Spring, Ky., infantry.
Curry Short, Berea, Ky., infantry.
Freeman B. Showalter, Georgetown, Ky., infantry.
George H. Talbott, Bardstown, Ky., infantry.
Pierce Thacker, Richmond, Ky., field artillery.
Buell S. Wathen, Sheridan, Ky., infantry.
Alexander Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Eubanks, Ky., infantry.

HALY HAS RESIGNED.

Gen. Percy Halcy, Collector of Internal Revenue at Frankfort, has resigned to take effect May 1 and both Senators James and Beckham have united in endorsing Elwood Hamilton as his successor. Gen. Halcy will engage in private business.

THE GERMANS HAVE MET WITH SHARP
REPULSE WHERE THEY GAINED
GROUND WEDNESDAY, OPPOSITE
SITE AMIENS.

ALLIES YIELD GROUND IN FLANDERS

(By International News Service.)

London, April 25.—The Allies in the course of to-day's fighting were compelled to withdraw from positions held this morning at Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vierstraat, all Northeast of Baileul, on the Flanders front, Field Marshal Haig announced in an official statement to-night.

South of the Somme river, at Villers Bretonneux, nine miles east of Amiens, the Allied lines were pushed forward and six hundred prisoners taken.

In Flanders the Allies to-day suffered a reverse but in Picardy they snatched victory out of the jaws of defeat. Incidentally tank met tank for the first time. Germans flung every ounce of their energy into Flanders all day long in massed assaults on a ten mile line from North of Baileul to East of Wytschaete. The result after days of heroic resistance, the Allies had to "withdraw from the positions they held this morning." In the words of Haig's night report.

TO STRIKE FOR MURDERER

(By International News Service.)

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—The Seattle Central Labor Council today endorsed the strike of one day, May 1, as a demonstration in favor of Thomas Mooney, the convicted murderer.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Master Wm. McCullom, who is at Jennie Stuart Hospital, was worse last night and desperately ill.

Now it is safe to plant your garden.

(By International News Service.)

Haig's statement adds however that "fighting continues," so the tide may yet turn on this front as it turned in Picardy. Villers Bretonneux, the Village, nine miles east of Amiens, is to-night again in the possession of the British after changing hands at least four times in the last twenty-four hours.

The whole British Ypres Salient and ultimately the front North, through Dixmude to the sea, is in danger of capture.

Kemmel Height, upon which depends

More Big Claims.

Berlin, April 25.—With the aid of tanks, German troops captured the Village of Hangard on Santerre, German war office announced to-day. 2 thousand prisoners were taken.

This Sounds Better.

London, April 25.—The British recaptured the Villers Bretonneux, 10 miles southeast of Amiens, Field Marshal Haig announced to-night.

FIGURES GIVEN

In the fight last Sunday at Toul, 10 or 12 Americans were killed and about 20 wounded and the German claim that 183 prisoners were taken seems to have been well founded, since the entire casualties have been put at about 200 in the fight.

BIG STRIKE

(By International News Service.)

Amsterdam, April 25.—A strike and suffrage demonstration in Budapest and other Hungarian cities have been reported. A hundred thousand workers participated.

LET'S MAKE THIS IMPOSSIBLE



CLASS OF 1887 TAKEN IN

AND DIVINITY STUDENTS ARE
TO BE NO LONGER EXEMPT-
ED UNDER DRAFT LAW.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 25.—Drafting of men who have become 21 since last June 5, was approved this afternoon by the House. Under an amendment they will be put at the foot of the list and called only when all available men under last year's registration have been taken into the service. This and another amendment which does away with military exemption for divinity students, will necessitate a conference with the Senate.

BRITISH LOSSES REPLACED

(By International News Service.)

London, April 25.—When the munitions vote came up in the House of Commons to-day, Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, made some frank admissions regarding British material losses in the Western fighting since the German offensive began, but at the same time he cheered the House and country with the announcement that these losses have been more than replaced. About one thousand guns, between 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns and the total ammunition output of between one and three weeks were lost. Mr. Churchill declared, however, that the losses in ammunition have been made good and that he had placed at the disposal of the military authorities twice as many guns as were lost. New and better tanks have replaced those lost. More airplanes are turned out in a week now than were during the whole year of 1914. "During the present year," said Mr. Churchill, "we will produce several times the output of airplanes in 1917."

ORATORY FLOWS AT HOWELL

THE PRELIMINARY CONTEST IS
HEARD BY CROWDED HOUSE
—SPEECHES FINE.

The preliminary oratorical contest held at the Howell school, Howell, Ky., last night brought out a crowded house. The contest was held to select the contestants who will compete tonight in the Inter-School Contest at Newstead. The winner in the boys' contest last night was Fagon Dixon and the winner in contest of the girls was Cecil Crenshaw.

The program was as follows:

Cecil Crenshaw—Subject: "Opportunity."

Lelia Garnett—Subject: "America's Heritage and Birthright."

Ruth Proctor—Subject: "The Uncrowned Hero."

Fagon Dixon—Subject: "The Righteous War."

The judges were Profs. G. C. Koffman and Pete Edwards and Miss Martha E. Soyars, all of Hopkinsville. The addresses were all high class.

RYAN ON JOB.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 25.—John D. Ryan started to-day his task of pushing through the aircraft program. He conferred with members of the aircraft board and admitted he "wanted to learn."

MASS MEETING ON ACCOUNT OF LIBERTY DAY

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS DAY
WHICH WILL BE OBSERVED
NATIONWIDE

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TALENTED SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS
MEETING TO PROMOTE
—PATRIOTIC MUSIC.

This is Liberty Day. And it is Liberty Day throughout the nation. President Wilson has so proclaimed it. Governors of states have proclaimed it as such. All patriotic citizens are expected to observe it accordingly.

Tonight at the Ninth Street Christian church at 8 o'clock the citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county will assemble in a mass meeting to celebrate in proper fashion the observance of Liberty Day and express to the spirit that prompted the coming together.

There will be patriotic speeches. Those who are to speak are S. Y. Trimble, Rev. E. S. Smith and James Breathitt, Jr. Either of these speakers will say enough good things to justify your coming out, but you may have it all for the effort required to come down town and occupy a good seat.

Liberty Day is a sort of climax to the liberty loan campaign that is close. The national liberty loan is yet much below the amount necessary to raise. Christian county has oversubscribed but there are many who have done little or nothing. The committee and salesmen are trying to increase our \$530,000 to \$600,000 by May 4. Today will, it is expected, add many subscriptions.

Pembroke will fittingly observe the day and we hope many other sections will do likewise.

ATHENAEUM MEETING MAY 2

LIST OF THE "AFTER DINNER"
SPEAKERS AT THE "EAT-
LESS" BANQUET.

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Athenaeum, this time an Eat-less Banquet, will be held at Hotel Latham on the evening of Thursday, May 2nd, with the following literary program:

President John Stites, Toastmaster.

G. C. Koffman—"War and Education."

J. W. Downer—"Handling a Hot Case."

J. G. Gaither—"Gained."

T. C. Underwood—"Generally Speaking."

Ira L. Smith—"A Bitless Bit."

CHAMP CLARK TO BE SENATOR

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 25.—Speaker Clark, who has been urged to resign and accept the Senatorship left vacant by the death of Senator Stone, delayed his decision to-night until tomorrow. It is believed he will accept.